

# THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 17, 2010

11:00 a.m.

## WELCOME, CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES, AND INFORMATION

*Please use this time to set your hearts on Christ and pray for the Word, our worship, and that holiness and reverence will be known among us.*

**PRELUDE** *Meditation* Beethoven

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art" #349

## \*INVOCATION

### CONFESSION: Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "We Gather Together" #363

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*(Please do not use flash cameras during worship. We will be happy to provide an opportunity for pictures after the service)*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

**WELCOME** *(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)*

## THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

## \*DOXOLOGY

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**ANTHEM** *Salvation is Accomplished* Tschesnokoff  
Salvation is accomplished in midst of the earth,  
O God, O our God. Alleluia.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" #353  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Acts 15:5-23

**SERMON** "Principles of Biblical Problem-Solving, Part 2" Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "O Word of God Incarnate" #140

\***BENEDICTION** (*Please remain for the Benedictory Response.*)

\***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE**     *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*  
Vaughn Williams

**POSTLUDE**                                     *Allegro*                                     Buxtehude

**GREETING** Please extend a cordial welcome to visitors and regular attenders.

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\*Congregation please stand

\*\*Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Marai Senoia Bell, the covenant child of Celise and Rod Bell for the sacrament of baptism.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Dot Haddox on the death of her husband Jack who died on Monday, January 12, 2010.*

**UPDATED DIRECTORIES** – We are in the process of updating our directory. If you have had a change since the pictorial directory please contact Sherry Cowan at church.office@midwaypca.org with changes no later than January 20<sup>th</sup>.

**MOC BREAKFAST** – Next Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Scott Peterson will be the speaker.

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS** – starts January 31<sup>st</sup>, see Pastor Brock if interested.

**THE CHURCH KITCHEN** is missing several items that are vital to the preparation of meals. If any member has borrowed anything from the kitchen, please return it as soon as possible.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** – teaching through 1 Corinthians with Pastor Brock, Phil Dudt and Rod Bell.

**RUTH CIRCLE** – All ladies are invited to attend Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> as we resume our study in “To Love with All Your Heart.” The goal of the study is to help each other gain a clearer understanding of our journey in this life as disciples of Jesus Christ. We will also be making plans for new projects in 2010, so please join us for prayer and study, service, and fellowship. We meet in the Fellowship Sunday School class at 10:00 a.m. every third Tuesday of the month.

**LYDIA CIRCLE** – will meet this Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the conference room. Lessons will be on the WIC table, we meet the first and third Tuesday of the month, childcare and nursery are provided.

**The congregation is encouraged to bring items for the “Love Boxes”** which will be sent to our college students and military personnel in early February. The drop box for items is located in the beverage center near the entrance to the fellowship hall. Suggested items include highlighters, pens, pads, & other study aids, items for Bible study, hard candy, gum, microwave popcorn & other individually packaged snacks, personal care items, quarters for the laundry, etc. Items are needed by Sunday, January 31. Parents who desire a box to be sent must sign the list on the WIC table, giving a current mailing address.

**The Weekly Tuesday Morning Bible Study** will begin the study of “God’s Transforming Grace” on Feb. 2nd. All women are invited to come and learn more about this important aspect of our faith as we study the Scriptures together and seek to “grow in the grace & knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now & forever!” 2 Peter 3:18. Prior to the introductory lesson we will pack & address the “Love Boxes” (going to college students & our military personnel). All women are encouraged to come at 10 a.m. to help with this project, even if you are not planning to be a part of this weekly study. (Important Reminder to parents of college students and military: It is imperative that you give a current mailing address on the WIC table if you desire a box to be sent.)

**KSU PIZZA AND BASKETBALL NIGHT**--Parents and children (K4-5th grade) are invited to join us in the Midway gym, Sat., Jan. 30th at 6:00pm for pizza. We will leave shortly before 7:00 to attend the KSU basketball game. Admission is free for children wearing Upward attire and \$5 for adults. You will need to arrange for your own transportation. If you are not involved with Upward, please contact Marc Harrington if you plan to attend.

**COMMUNICANTS’ CLASS** - If your son/daughter is interested in joining the church as a communicant member or wants to know more about the church, Pastor Joel will be offering a six-week course on the basics of the faith. This course will begin Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>. Please email to register your child: [joelsmit@midwaypca.org](mailto:joelsmit@midwaypca.org)

#### **YOUTH NEWS:**

*Please check the Youth Calendar on the Church web page for up-to-date calendar info:*

- **HS Ice Skating at Centennial Park TOMMORROW** - Meet at church at 10:30AM, bring \$9 for skating and lunch money.
- **Bible Studies** resume TONIGHT. 7-8:15PM in the youth room. Bible studies for middle and high school, both boys and girls.
- **Youth Service Day @ Must Ministries.** This Saturday, meet at church at 9:15AM be back at 1PM. Lunch provided.
- **HS Homerun @ Bell's** next Sun. night (Jan.24).
- **Ski Trip** - Now accepting reservations for the HS Ski Trip (Feb.19-21). \$50 reserves your spot.

**MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** will begin accepting student enrollment applications tomorrow. Please contact the school office at 770-590-1866 or visit the school website at [www.midwayschool.org](http://www.midwayschool.org). The application forms can be printed from the website or picked up at the school reception desk.

**Sign up for our WOMEN’S RETREAT** by January 28! Join us for “Connecting to Christ and His Church”, an overnight retreat in the mountains — a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a women’s get-away, sit under sound Biblical teaching, and connect with other Midway sisters. March 5 & 6 at Amicalola Falls Lodge in Dawsonville. Fee includes hotel, 3 buffet meals, 3 group sessions with Sue Jakes (our speaker), a goodie bag, and loads of fun & fellowship. Limited need-based scholarships are available. Further information & registration forms on the WIC table.

### **Wednesday Fellowship Supper**

January 20, 2010

BBQ & Corn Dogs, Lemonade, Tea and Coffee

**YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS** \*Deadline to make reservations is 12:00 on Tuesday  
**Adults: \$4, Children: \$2,(10 & under) \$16 family maximum.**

## NURSERY NEWS

### **THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Lance & Sonja Cooper, Cliff & Christie Cook, Lisa Brock  
**10:50** Rebekah & Michelle, Asa & Aaron Cooper, Gabe Bostwick, Kimberly Burton, Connor & Kate Worley, Jonathan Jackson, Tabby & Priscilla Charles & Bryant Brock, Sophia & Jeffrey Siewert, Kendall Butler, Larry & Mary Judy  
**5:50** Barbara Kline, Paula Wilson, Kim Smith

### **THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Christopher Braaksma, Caron Hobson Doug & Dena Clapp, Katie Edwards  
**10:50** Jean Ross, Jennifer Nolan, Madison Braaksma, Samantha Clapp, Sarah & Rachel Howard, Katy & Ryan Howell, Allie & Katherine Peterson, Jennifer & Jackson Siewert,  
**5:50** Lindsay Moss, Julie & Leah Knox

### **SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY**

- Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** Teresa Bursi, Paco Combes, Carolyn Sqrow  
**Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>** Heidi Pritchett, Warren Jackson, Candice Worley

**Congregational Prayer Needs:** Jerry Hobbs, Karen Barnett, Bob Winch, Clara Jean David (Clay David's mother), Faye Rhea (Teresa Bursi's mother), Barbara Joiner (Ken Joiner's mom), Joe Nichols, Jim Gamble

**Our expectant families:** Anna & Tom Campbell, Allison (Walker) & Jonathan Ferro, Rebekah (Tippins) & Billy Resh, Nikki & Paul Allen, Katie & Brett Edwards, Kechia and Zachary Magee, Jennifer (Blades) & Ronnie Davis

**Our Military Personnel:** Doug Hayes, Will Talley, Nate Forrester, Wiley & Brady Pritchett, Blake Joseph, Evan Keesee, Richard Davenport

#### **Midway Covenant Christian School**

**Missionaries of the Week:** Wayne & Amy Newsome – MTW, Japan

**Church of the Week:** Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church - Dallas

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*All classes begin at 9:45 a.m.*

### **Fall Quarter**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Subject of Study</u>
Berean	New FH	I Exalt You, O God (Jerry Bridges)
Explorers	New FH	1st Peter
Fellowship	New FH	The Book of Job
Grace	MCCS LnchRm	<i>The Five Dilemmas of Calvinism</i>
Harvester	New FH	"The One True God"
L.I.G.H.T.	New FH	TULIP
Ralph Scott (Men's)	New FH	Hebrews
Racerunners	New FH	The Beatitudes
Women	New FH	Proverbs
Young Adult	New FH	Ezra/Nehemiah
Middle school	Gym room	
High school	Youth Assembly	

*(The K4-5th grade classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)*

4-5th grade girls	A7
4-5th grade boys	A5
3rd grade	A6
2nd grade	A4
1st grade	A2
K5	A2
K4	A1

*(Classrooms for children ages 3 & under are in the Nursery, located under the main sanctuary.)*

## **MIDWAY OFFICERS**

### **Active Ruling Elders**

Class of 2010: *Don Barnett, Warren Jackson, Wes Richardson, Lindsey Tippins*

Class of 2012: *Scott Keesee, James Scott, Wendell Way, Jim Wolff*

Class of 2014: *Charlie Bursi, Rodney Pritchett, Jeff Talley, Bob Wichterman*

### **Active Deacons**

Class of 2010: *Christopher Braaksma, Paul Keel, Ryan Leslie*

Class of 2012: *Greg Bartlett, Scott Hankal, Greg Kistner, Ron Warner, Mac Worley*

Class of 2014: *Dan Dykstra, Ken Joiner, Bernard Nolan, John Pursley, David Westall*

# EVENING WORSHIP

January 17, 2010

6:00 PM

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*PSALM** "Psalm 36:1-6a" Trinity Psalter – p. 28

## \*INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "The Spirit Breathes upon the Word" #145

## PRAYER

**UNISON** Old Testament Reading Judges 17

<sup>1</sup> Now a man named Micah from the hill country of Ephraim <sup>2</sup> said to his mother, "The eleven hundred shekels of silver that were taken from you and about which I heard you utter a curse—I have that silver with me; I took it." Then his mother said, "The LORD bless you, my son!" <sup>3</sup> When he returned the eleven hundred shekels of silver to his mother, she said, "I solemnly consecrate my silver to the LORD for my son to make a carved image and a cast idol. I will give it back to you." <sup>4</sup> So he returned the silver to his mother, and she took two hundred shekels of silver and gave them to a silversmith, who made them into the image and the idol. And they were put in Micah's house. <sup>5</sup> Now this man Micah had a shrine, and he made an ephod and some idols and installed one of his sons as his priest. <sup>6</sup> In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as he saw fit. <sup>7</sup> A young Levite from Bethlehem in Judah, who had been living within the clan of Judah, <sup>8</sup> left that town in search of some other place to stay. On his way he came to Micah's house in the hill country of Ephraim. <sup>9</sup> Micah asked him, "Where are you from?" "I'm a Levite from Bethlehem in Judah," he said, "and I'm looking for a place to stay." <sup>10</sup> Then Micah said to him, "Live with me and be my father and priest, and I'll give you ten shekels of silver a year, your clothes and your food." <sup>11</sup> So the Levite agreed to live with him, and the young man was to him like one of his sons. <sup>12</sup> Then Micah installed the Levite, and the young man became his priest and lived in his house. <sup>13</sup> And Micah said, "Now I know that the LORD will be good to me, since this Levite has become my priest."

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" #575  
(*Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.*)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Judges 19; 21:25

**SERMON** "What Happens When Everyone Does What is Right in His Own Eyes?"  
Rev. David Hall

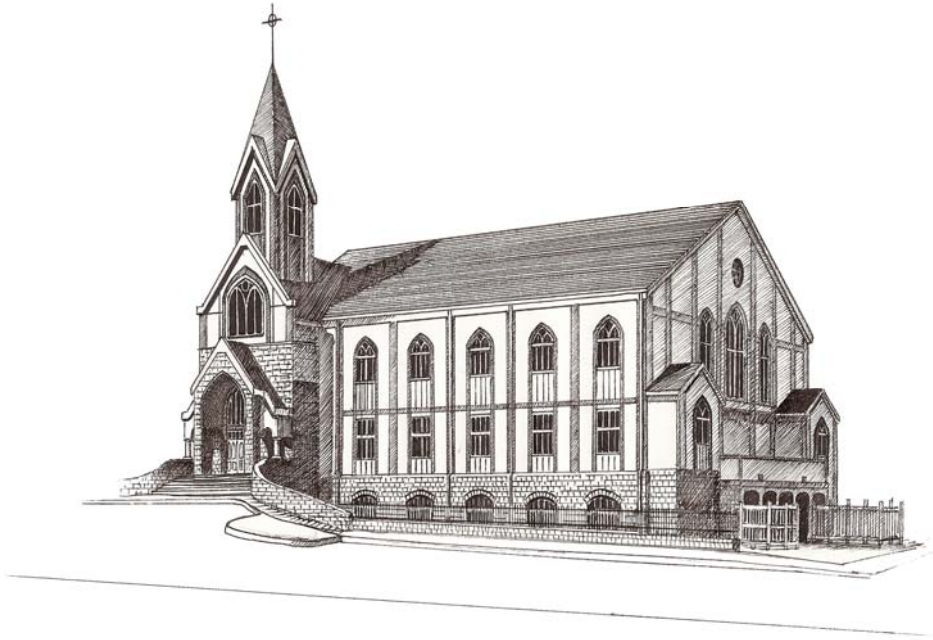
**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "All for Jesus!" #565

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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## MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WHERE CHRIST IS KING AND HIS WORD RULES

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Founded in 1850, Midway Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a Reformed, evangelical denomination organized in 1973. Our church seeks to be Scriptural in both its government and its doctrine. We believe the Bible is the inerrant Word of God, our infallible and divine authority in all matters of life and faith.

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